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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES: VUNG TAU

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1. VIETNAM PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOLLOWING 18 PERSON HAVE FILED FOR THE LOWER HOUSE FROM VUNG TAU, WHERE ONE SEAT IS AT STAKE:
FGO DINH NHAM, CIVIL SERVANT;
DO VAN SAU, INSTRUCTOR AT RDSWORKER TRAINING CENTER;
DO XUAN THAO, MILITARY;

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NGUYEN MINH TRI, PROFESSOR;

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HO UCOC AN, BUSINESSMAF;
NGUYEN DUY, MILITARYV
DOAN VAN LUONG, LAWYER;
HUYNH VAN YEN AKA YNH BINH YEN, CONSTITUENT ASEMBLY DEPUTY;
HO CONG THUAN, BUSINESSMAN
NGUYEN VAN TAI BUSINESSMAN;
BUI UANG TRUNG, CIVIL SERVANT;
NGUYEN NGOC UANG, PHARMACIST;
PHAM NGOC THINH, MILITARY;
NGUYEN VAN CHAU, MILITARY;
VU TRONG KY, LT. COLONEL, RETIRED;
NGUYEN HIEN PHAM, EMPLOYEE, MINISTRY OF WATER AND FORESTS;
NGUYEN VAN TINH, PROFESSOR;
TONG TINH HAI, PROFESSOR.

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REF: SAIGON 5648

SUBJ: ELECTION COMPLAINTS

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF FOUR ADDITIONAL COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION IRREUGLARITIES RECEIVED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (ELEVEN

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OF TOTAL OF FIFTEEN FORMAL COMPLAINTS WERE SUMMARIZED REFTEL).

2. COMPLAINT SUBMITTED BY VU HONG KHANH LISTS SEVEN INSTANCES OF IRREUGLARITIES WHICH ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED IN LONG AN, HAU NGHIA, BIEN HOA, VINH LONG AND SAIGON. IN LONG AN, KHANH'S

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LOCAL CAMPAIGN REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS THAT ELECTION "WAS NOT FAIR AND HONEST IN THU THUA, BINH PHUOC AND BEN LUC DISTRICTS". SEVERAL OF KHANH'S CAMPAIGN WORKERS WERE ARRESTED IN LONG AN, AND "LADY WHO WAS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF POLLING PLACE #9 VOTED TWICE". IN BIEN HOA, SOLDIERS VOTED "3 OR 4 TIMES" AT POLLING BOOTHS 74, 75 AND 76. PROVINCE CHIEF OF VINH LONG ROBBED KHANH OF 1400 VOTES AND SEVERAL POLLING PLACES IN SAIGON CLOSED EARLY. KHANH ENCLOSED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND PROMISED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPLEMENT FORMAL COMPLAINT.

3. PHAN KHAC SUU FILED TWO MORE COMPLAINTS (MAKING A TOTAL OF FOUR INDIVIDUAL PROTESTS FROM HIM). FIRST CHARGED THAT VOTE COUNTER AT A VILLAGE POLLING PLACE IN TAY NINH "WAS FORCED TO FORGE SIGNATURES ON FALSE REPORT SENT TO DISTRICT".

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SECOND COMPLAINT ALEGES THAT PROVINCE CHIEF OF PLEIKU (MONTAGNARD LT. COL NAY LOI INVITED ALL SERVICE CHIEFS AND RD CADRE COMMANDERS TO HIS OFFICE ON AUGUST 21. NAY LO "PULLED DEMOCRATIC BALLOT FROM HIS POCKET" AND TOLD ASSEMBLED OFFICIALS: "THIS IS THE 'DEMOCATIC' SLATE, YOU MUST TAKE NOTE. IF I LIVE, YOU LIVE; IF I DIE, YOU DIE; ANYONE WHO CONSIDERS OTHERWISE WILL BE SMASHED". IN ADDITION, "MANY SOLDIERS" IN PLEIKU HAD TWO VOTE CARDS.

4. FOURTH COMPLAINT WAS SUBMITTED BY NGUYEN DINH QUAT. HE CHARGED THAT IN BINH TUY, SOLDIERS AND COMBAT POLICE PICKED UP BALLOT BOXES WHEN POLLS CLOSED, PUT THEM IN A TRUCK (AND SAID THEY WERE TAKING THEM TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS". OBSERVERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO ALONG. ALSO, SLATE 9 (THIEU-KY) USED OFFICIAL FACILITIES TO CAMPAIGN IN BINH TUY.

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